

I would respectfully request that care be taken before approving the use of power lines for the transmission of Broadband (BPL).

While progress is most certainly a good thing, we should consider the 'colateral damage' which will take place if BPL is permitted. Testing, albeit limited, has shown that considerable interference is generated when BPL is employed. This interference is harmful to the operation of broadcasting stations and if BPL is permitted to proliferate, it may well cause these stations to cease broadcasting. These stations are important to the quality of life in our country and to a certain extent to our national security and safety in times of emergency.

Please do not rush into permitting BPL without appropriate safeguards against such interference. Also, please make these safeguards practical in today's world. As reasonable people, you certainly can appreciate that a significant difference exists between merely passing a regulation and expecting self enforcement by the potentially offending party.

Thank you for your consideration to this request.

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